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# NEWSLETTER 2016/612

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## This week's news

Many thanks to everybody who contributed to a really successful Christmas Fair last Saturday from donations, buying raffle tickets, running stalls, putting up decorations and counting the takings. Once again there was a real buzz throughout the building. As a result a record breaking £3,454.01 was raised. Particular thanks to the children whose stalls brought real excitement to the fair. The tidying up afterwards was amazing!! Thank you.

Well done also to our Cross Country teams who conquered another gruelling course for the final race of the league season. Lots of determination was seen as well as super running. Heidi and James received certificates for coming in the top 20 places whilst James also received the trophy for the best boy runner from a small school. I hope every single one of you feels proud of the contribution you have made to our All Saints' teams.

This coming week Christmas really hits All Saints' with performances of our Christmas Play, Baboushka. The week begins with Christingle services at All Saints' Church and ends with our village carol service at All Saints' Church. It is a longstanding tradition that the children sing at this service and we would all really appreciate it if you would come along as families and encourage the children to take part to make this a special event for our whole community.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week in Oak we have continued our work on money and have now started adding up coins, shopping and giving change. Try it at home.

We have been working hard on our Christmas play this week. We hope you enjoy it.

### Christmas Play Arrangements

Please let Mrs Batts know on Monday what time your child will go home on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The choices are: Wednesday 1pm or 3.15pm; Thursday 12pm, 1pm or 3.15pm.

Please also let Mrs Batts know if your child **CANNOT** have their face painted in the play.

**Ash Class:** We've planned and written an alternative ending to The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward, imagining sad, surprising, happy or even scary events! The children have impressed us with their rich

vocabulary and it's great to see how well they're applying their learnt high frequency spellings. Keep up the good work!

**Dudley Class:** This week has been a very creative, arty week. Dudley have thoroughly enjoyed drawing their polish Christmas scenes using pastels. The Christmas play is taking shape; Dudley have been in fine voice singing all the songs for it. They need to continue to practise these songs over the weekend please.

**Waller Class:** This has been a very busy week! In literacy we have completed our work on biographies and autobiographies. In maths we have focussed on written methods for subtraction and on problem solving.

In technology we have been developing our sewing skills by designing, making and evaluating felt purses. Meanwhile, in between we have been practising hard to polish our performance for Christmas including making props.

Finally, in swimming we have been concentrating on developing stamina. It is worth noting that most of the children have swam 250 m, some 500 m and a few are close to 1000 m. Quite an achievement!

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week we have been busy designing and creating our World War 2 Anderson air raid shelters. The children have produced wonderful models with realistic features and even authentic vegetable patches to reflect the theme of 'Grow Your Own' from that time.

We are also continuing our creation of leaflets about the symbols found at Coventry Cathedral following on from our visit there.

## Christmas Play Tickets

Tickets have gone out this week so please ensure that you check your child's bag. You **MUST** show your ticket at the door at each performance.

I am very sorry but we are unable to distribute any additional tickets. The hall will be extremely full for each performance and some people will need to stand. In the interests of safety for performers and audience I wish to bring the following to your attention:

The afternoon performance will be very busy. Please ensure that older family members who are attending this performance are aware of this. Please also be aware that this performance is intended for grandparents and parents with pre- schoolers. It is not intended in general for parents to have an additional ticket.

Pre-schoolers must have their own ticket and may not be brought in addition to tickets issued to sit on laps.

#### **Photographs and Videos**

Thank you for returning your responses which we have looked at carefully. As a result parents may take photographs of the play but must not make a video recording of the Christmas Play using any type of camera or ipad.

#### **Face Paint and Costumes**

We will be using face paint as part of the costumes, please let us know if there is any reason why your child can't be face painted.

All costumes for Key Stage 1 are provided.

#### **SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK THIS CHRISTMAS**

We are doing a 'Reverse Advent Calendar', starting from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Each day, as well as taking a treat from your advent calendar at home, please also bring into school an item(s) of food that Lauren Mafe can put together in a hamper to give to Food Bank. There will be a hamper box in the hall to put your donations. Please try and bring an item(s) each day until we break up for Christmas.

Please send in tinned fruit, long life fruit juice, tinned meat, coffee and toiletries.

Please avoid beans, tea or pasta.

#### **Countdown to Christmas**

##### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December- All Saints' Church**

9.30 All Age Worship

3pm Messy Christingle activities

4pm Christingle Service

##### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Valentines Day-** Please bring in your 20ps to continue to support Valentine and Missaina.

**Green Leek:** Burton Green visit All Saints' to watch a dress rehearsal of 'Baboushka'

#### **Christmas Performances**

We ask all of the children to take part in 3 performances of the Christmas story at Christmas time. One afternoon and two evenings, this allows all parents to see the show. Reception children may be taken home for the afternoon of the evening performances if parents wish.

##### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Last swimming session of the term**

##### **2.00 'Baboushka! Dress Rehearsal -**

Grandparents, older members of the community, pre-school children - Tickets are required. This will be followed by:

**Waller Cake Sale.** Please send in donations of large or small cakes which will be sold after the performance.

##### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns**

**10.30 Green Leek:** All Saints' visit Burton Green to watch a dress rehearsal of 'The Stars Come out at Christmas'

**6.00 'Baboushka! - Tickets required**

##### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**2.15 Years 1 & 2 The Great Fire of London in Leek Wootton accompanied by the Fire Service.**

**6.00 'Baboushka - Tickets required**

##### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**4.00 Christmas Carols All Saints' Parish Church**

Join us for the community carol service. The children will be singing as part of the service. Please indicate on the slip if your children are attending. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible at this special community event.

##### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**No Swimming today**

**Am The Nutcracker Suite Workshops Oak and Ash classes.**

**School Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 14<sup>h</sup> December**

**9.15 Open Christmas Assembly All Saints' Parish Church**

Offers of help to walk children to church appreciated.

**Followed by**

**Party Day: Fun filled day**

Children may wear their party clothes all day.

**Thursday 15th December**

**pm Beauty and the Beast The Spa Centre - Green Leek Federation visit - letters have gone out this week, please return permission and voluntary contribution. All children will need a packed lunch on this day.**

We will be back about 3.45 dependent on traffic.

**Friday 16<sup>h</sup> December**

**Christmas Jumper Day**

**2.15 Christmas Singalong**

A whole school afternoon of informal fun. Parents are invited. Break up for Christmas at 3.15.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30 All Age Communion and Children's Groups  
6.00 Service of nine lessons and carols  
All Saints' Parish Church

**Saturday 24th December 4.00 pm**

**BLESSING OF THE CRIB with Children's Nativity**

Come as Shepherds, Angels, Kings or animals from the Stable and join the celebration of that first Christmas.

**11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**

9am Christmas Communion

11am All Age Worship

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Staff INSET Day**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school**

**All Saints' Extra All Clubs end at 4.30pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.**

Mrs Garlick is available by email on [garlick.a@welearn365.com](mailto:garlick.a@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

Due to the late return from the panto on 15 December there will be no after school clubs. Please collect children at 4pm. Please let Mrs Garlick know if this is a problem.

**P.T.F.A: Making a difference!**

**7.30 Tuesday January 24th P.T.F.A Steering Group.** Help us to plan events for the term. All welcome, please come along to 'The Hub'.

**Christmas is on the way.... Shop the easy way.**

Use our Virtual Shop. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.

**Winners of the Christmas Raffle**

Hugh Digby 1530, Shields, 3117 Andrew Rowberry, 2533 Mr Moseley, 1022 J Cooper, 0828 Alan Moor, 0517 Mr & Mrs Tansey, 2956 Howson, 3244 Mrs Murdoch, 3366 Docherty, 3379 Mrs Duxbury, 2256 Lee, 2128 Darnton, 0083 Edward Wheals, 2687 Finn Jackson, 3357 Mrs Pl, 3160 Mr Poole, 0205 Boddicote, 1263 Wendy Erskine, 2995 Nanami, 3481 Rob Clutton, 1456 Bernie Scott, 0458 Jean Dex, 3230 Mrs Finch, 2944 Howson, 0443 Harriet Hodgson, 3269 Boydon, 1908 Howson, 3029 Mike & Pam

**Genuine Hill Wootton Grown Christmas Trees**

Choose and buy your real English grown Christmas tree from Hilary Farm, Hill Wootton, Warwick from Tel 855556

**Babysitter**

I am Hannah Fardoe, 14 years of age, and left All Saints in 2013. I love young children, enjoy doing arts and crafts, and have lots of patience around small children. . If you are interested in using me as a baby sitter please contact me on 07964594537.

**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** - James Ward, Lucy Tansey,  
Jasmine Walters, Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes,  
Lilly Clatworthy, Harry Hawker, Amara Jan,  
Emma Craine, Pavle Lazic  
**10K Reading Challenge**- Gio Dhillon, Clara Wheals,  
Charlie Howson, Archie Murphy, Glenys Chapman,  
Lucy Radford, Austin Bibb  
**Silver** - Grace Lee, Olivia Hawker, Nathan Green,  
Heidi Wager, Amelia Hodgson, Will Collins,  
Kate Harrison, Barry Edge, James Ward,  
Katie Constable

**Handwriting Level 2 -**

**Rainbow Steps** - Lola Tyreman-Goodwin,  
Ethan Haycocks, Ruby Hicks, Alex Parker

**Raising the Roof** -Kiera Toor, Isabelle Walters,  
Eddie Summerell

**Mathlete of the Week**

**Reception** Rachel Craine **KS1** Lola Tyreman-Goodwin  
**KS2** Ronan Bibb

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Dates added this week.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Costume rehearsal watched by Burton Green 9.30am
- 6<sup>th</sup> 2.00 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Production- Grandparents and community followed by P.T.F.A.  
Cake Sale- Waller Class
- 7<sup>th</sup> am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance leave school 10.30am.  
6.00 Christmas Production
- 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00 Christmas Production
- 11<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Village Carol Service All Saints' Church
- 13<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> 9.20 Christmas Open Assembly All Saints' Church  
Party Day- come dressed in party clothes.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to the Spa Centre Beauty and the Beast 1pm late return 4pm  
Packed lunch please.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day